

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

A POUND of crushed wheat, when properly cooked, is worth four pounds of bread. Beans and peas afford the most nourishment for the least money.

ONE of the best things in the world to give a horse, after he has been driven, is a quart of oatmeal stirred into a pail of water. It refreshes and strengthens him. It relieves his immediate thirst and prepares his stomach for more solid food.

WARMED OVER BISCUITS.—Stale cream biscuits can be so nicely warmed over that none can object to eating them. They may be broken apart, and a quarter of an hour before tea, should be dipped separately into a bowl of clear water, and replaced in the baking tin in the oven. They should simply be heated through, but not brown or crisp.

As a remedy for grub-worms, a correspondent of the *Evening Post* recommends the use of coarse salt. He says: "Last autumn I sprinkled over my lawn, which was troubled with the white grub (that of the June bug), about a bushel of salt over about every hundred feet square, and as much more this spring—before or during a heavy rain—and notwithstanding this summer's long drought my lawn is in excellent condition."

TOMATO SAUCE.—Take six large, or eight small, ripe tomatoes; cut them up, adding a small onion, a little celery, and a little thyme, tablespoonful of butter, half a tablespoonful of sugar, the same of salt, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper; set on the fire to stew slowly; when it has boiled until the tomatoes are thoroughly done, add a tablespoonful of flour, half pint of broth, and a little cayenne pepper; strain it through a sieve, put back in saucepan, and let it stew until it adheres a little to the spoon.

SECURE PERFECT WHEAT SEED.—George Geddes, of New York, says: "The grading-mill saves trouble, but I do not think is sufficient alone to accomplish all we want. My plan is to first select the best heads, shell and then grade them, throwing away all the small seeds. Sow this selected seed and do not allow a weed to grow with it. Repeat the selecting process and continue to do so. In this way we not only retain great yields but combine with these the improved quality. This process involves some labor, but it is a labor that will be well repaid."

SPANISH PICKLE.—Four dozen large cucumbers, four large green peppers, one-half peck of onions, one-half peck of green tomatoes. Slice the whole and sprinkle over with one pint of salt, allow them to remain over night, then drain them. Put the whole into a preserving kettle and add the following ingredients: Slice horse radish according to your judgment, one ounce of mace, one ounce of white pepper, one ounce of turmeric, one ounce of white mustard seed, half an ounce of cloves, half an ounce of celery seed, four tablespoonfuls of dry mustard, one and a half pounds of brown sugar. Cover the whole with vinegar and boil it one hour.

CHEESE FRITTERS.—Put about a pint of water into a saucepan with a piece of butter the size of an egg, "the least bit" of cayenne, and plenty of black pepper. When the water boils throw gradually into it sufficient flour to form a thick paste; then take it off the fire and work into it about a quarter of a pound of grated Parmesan cheese, and then the yolks of three or four eggs and the whites of two beaten up to a froth. Let the paste rest for a couple of hours and then proceed to fry by dropping pieces of it the size of a walnut into plenty of hot fat. Serve sprinkled with very fine salt.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.—One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, four eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, or two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder. Bake in three parts on jelly-cake pans, or in one whole cake, to be cut when cold in three parts. Spread a layer of chocolate mixture between each layer of cake and on the top and side of the cake. Make the chocolate mixture as follows: Add to five tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate enough cream or milk to wet it, one cupful of sugar and one egg well beaten. Stir the ingredients over the fire until thoroughly mixed, then flavor with vanilla.

[Akron Beacon.]

OUR well-known fellow citizen, Mr. E. Steinbacher, one of Akron's oldest merchants and the leading druggist of this section, informed the writer that without exception the sale of the Hamburg Drops was the most satisfactory of anything he had ever sold, and that the unprecedented demand was due solely to its merits. Such emphatic expressions need no comment on our part.

[Boston Daily Globe.]

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